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Dear Business Leader:

On Friday, our communities moved into Phase 3 of [Restore Illinois](#), Governor Pritzker's plan for the reopening of our state. On behalf of the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH), the state-certified public health authority for most of suburban Cook County, we want to thank you for your commitment in continuing to do your part in creating a safe and healthy environment for you, your staff and your customers.

CCDPH is here to support you as we all move forward together, and wanted to highlight the following resources available to you.

- CCDPH hotline phone number and email to support suburban Cook County communities, businesses and residents with any COVID-19 questions or concerns
  - 708-633-3319 (M-F: 9am – 4pm)
  - CCDPH.COVID19@cookcountyhhs.org
- CCDPH's workplace website compiles business resources and information:  
<https://www.cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/covid-19/workplaces/>

You may also use the hotline or email to report workplace outbreaks of COVID-19 to CCDPH. Anyone with knowledge of a known or suspected case or carrier of a reportable communicable disease or communicable disease death must report that information to CCDPH. To control the spread of COVID-19 as we move into more open phases of recovery, it is imperative that new cases be identified and contact tracing begin as soon as possible.

For businesses in Chicago (312-747-9884), Evanston (217-638-1738), Oak Park (708-358-5480), Skokie (847-933-8252), and Stickney Township (708-424-9200, includes Burbank, Stickney), please contact the respective state-certified local public health department.

Guidance is available for many sectors of the economy, and will be useful as our state moves through the Restore Illinois phases:

- Guidance that includes recommendations, toolkits, and educational posters from the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is available for the following sectors: Manufacturing; Health and Fitness Centers; Offices; Personal Care Services; Retail; Outdoor Recreation; Service Counters; Day

Camps; Youth Sports; and Restaurants and Bars (Outdoor Dining and Drinking). This guidance can be found at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/pages/restoreILP3.aspx>. Businesses with specific guidance questions can get direct support from DCEO through their business hotline M-F at 1-800-252-2923 or [ceo.support@illinois.gov](mailto:ceo.support@illinois.gov).

CCDPH encourages you to fully utilize the guidance and toolkit. Physical distancing, wearing masks, and capacity limits are a few key actions we must all take to keep businesses open, individuals employed, and the number of COVID-19 cases down.

We look forward to working together to transition smoothly into Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois plan and keep us on track for continued recovery.

Sincerely,



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